

NT225 (PER-220)

Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents – Operations Level

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Training (NCBRT), a member of the National
Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)*

Course Description

The primary purpose of the Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents course is to assist emergency responders and local government officials in developing a plan of action in dealing with future bio-terrorist attacks through an understanding of what a biological attack is, what it can do, and how best to deal with its consequences. The objective of the course is to provide a balanced view of the risks and threats associated with a biological incident and to highlight some of the techniques currently being used to counter the problem.

Course Objectives

- Understand the common misconceptions and realities about bioterrorism and how to communicate with the public on these issues.
- Understand the differences among bacteria, viruses, and toxins.
- Understand the difference between infection and contagion.
- Know the most likely bioterrorism agents and how to respond to them.
- Understand which diseases are likely to be fatal and which are likely to be debilitating, and how to reduce the negative effects.

Course Length

- 24 hours

Prerequisite

- Successful completion of one of the following WMD Awareness Courses: NT451, NT451 TrT, NT100, NT111 or the self-study course “Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts” (AWR-102)

Target Audience/Discipline

- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Management
- Fire Service
- Hazardous Material
- Governmental Administrative
- Health Care
- Public Health